(*b*) palmyrah jaggery; and

(*c*) if so, the result thereof?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) & (*b*). No investigation has been made by the Industries Department to find out the possibility of making sugar from jaggery. It is known that sugar can be made from both cocoanut and palmyra jaggery.

(*c*) The question does not arise.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: Will the Government be pleased to direct the Director of Industries to carry on the investigation to find out the possibility of manufacturing sugar from jaggery?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: The Travancore Sugars and Chemicals Ltd., are experimenting on this matter.

Promotions in the Anchal Department.

39. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the subordinates of the Anchal Department with B. A. degree are given preference to undergraduates for promotion; if so, the ratio in which they are given;

(*b*) whether subordinates with Intermediate qualifications are given preference to subordinates with School Final qualifications;

(*c*) whether School Final passed subordinates are given preference to subordinates who hold V. S. L. certificates and with people without any qualifications, in the matter of promotions; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (c) is in the negative, what is the reason for not giving them the preference?

Mr. V. R. Sankaranarayana Pillai: (*a*) Yes, in the ratio of 3 : 1.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Except graduates, all are treated alike.

Statement, by caste, of Ayurvedic Physicians.

40. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table;

(*a*) a list, by caste, of Ayurvedic physicians, including those who have passed 'Visha Vidya Visarada' test, who have applied for grants-in-aid to their vaidyasalas in 1113; and

(*b*) a list of physicians to whose vaidyasalas grants-in-aid were awarded?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) It is too numerous to be listed. There were more than 150 applications.

(*b*) A statement* giving the information is laid on the table.

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